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SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

THE COMPLICATED SITUATION IN MICHIGAN-

MINNESOTA, NOBTH DAKOTA AND WASHINGTON TO RE-ELECT THE PRESENT INCUMBENTS-THE no means certain. That there are strong and potential forces actively engaged in shrewd efforts to accomplish his defeat is now well known. The plan of his opponents may be

the section known as the upper peninsula, a section comprising a congressional district now represented by Mr. Sam S. Stephenson. This gentleman, while trying to keep out of the senatorial contest, is practically bound to lend his aid and support to Hubbell. He fought Hubbell for many years and at gred expense, until he managed to break into Congress in spite of Hubbell's datermination to represent the district for life. Since then Stephenson and Hubbell have buried the hatchet and Hubbell has been a staunch supporter of Stephenson. It would be snicidal folly for Stephenson to renew the old warfare with Hubbell which lasted so many years.

STEPHENSON AND STOCKBRIDGE.

Moreover, his friends say that Sam Stephenis alleged that the congressional excursion which enjoyed a rip over the great lakes in '90 was an educational experiment, which resulted in the passage of the recent river and harbor appropriation for a deep waterway to the sea.

This excursion, his friends say, was paid for out of Sam Stephenson's big pocket book; and it is stated with some degree of acrimony that Senator Stockbridge has intimated to his friends that he (Stockbridge) paid the expenses, or a greater portion of them. This makes Stephen-son angry. It is a fact that Stephenson, as a son angry. It is a fact that Stephenson, as a member of the committee on rivers and har-bors, is entitled to credit for the liberal appropriations which were made for the lake region. Yet his friends say that Senator Stock-bridge claims credit for this work, particularly dwelling upon the value of his services in sebers of the Michigan legislature and are detri-mental to the interests of Senator Stockbridge. essman Belknap of Grand Rapids says recent defeat was in some measure that his recent defeat was in some measure accomplished by the Grand Rapids Herald, an alleged republican paper which bolted his nomination, and in which Senator Stockbridge is a large stockholder. Capt. Belknap is an influential republican in western Michigan and he does not pretend to be friendly to the aspirations of Senator Stockbridge. Moreover, a Grand Rapids republican leader named Blodgett, who is well supplied with this world's goods, is friendly to Belknap, has been for years, and is inimical to Stockbridge. There are four votes in Kent county, in which Grand Rapids is located, which will never be cast for Rapids is located, which will never be cast for Stockbridge. They are for ex-Gov. Luce, who is tacitly understood to be the candidate of the agricultural element in Michigan. He is re-ferred to always as "Farmer Luce," and is a very popular man. His friends claim that he has twenty-two votes pledged to him.

pledged to Hubbell will decline to enter a caucus, if their presence would bind them to bridge should have a majority of the caucus. In other words, it is apparent that these mem-bers of the legislature are determined to defeat Senator Stockbridge first and try to secure the election of their favorite afterward.

For family use it has no equal, and is unexcelled for admix-ture with wines and liquors.

many years, and who is a shrewd and successful politician, has managed the campaign for Senator Stockbridge from the first. He writes to friends in Washington that Senator Stockbridge fact. Mr. Dixon is one of the most successful is certain of fifty-two votes, which cannot be taken from him under any circumstances. Mr. Olds has been in Michigan since May last and has probably seen every leading republican in every county and talked with them. He is genial, popular, keen and intensely loyal to his patron. Whoever discredits him or discounts LOCAL TRADE SUPPLIED BY CHAS KRAEMER, 745 7TH ST. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. Circulars and information seat on application to MANITOU MINERAL WATER CO., Manitou, Colorado.

GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE of 16,600f.

GRAND NATIONAL PRIZE of 16,600f. earnest. He will probably be present when the legislature meets and personally see every re-publican member. His manner is kindly, perwill give strength and encouragement to his supporters. Altogether there is likely to be a lively time in Lansing next month.

by his selection than by the choice of any other man. They are manifestly a majority of the party, and every republican in Michigan desires to come out of the contest with party harmony.

All realize that the democrats are aggressive and recently captured the state. And with this

DAVIS WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF.

cause the state convention nominated Senator

Farmers traveled in their farm wagons many miles to see and hear him. They were never

him. Nelson was elected governor and a legis-lature was elected which was pledged before-

succeed himself.

BURROWS AS A POSSIBILITY. Now, as to Congressman Burrows. He resides in Kalamazoo and is a neighbor and friend of Senator Stockbridge. He is outspoken for Stockbridge. He would be exceedfor Stockbridge. He would be ingly ungracious and reflect no credit upon ingly undraced no credit upon ingly undraced no credit upon ingly undraced no credit upon ingly upon in ingly ungracious and reflect no credit upon himself in his district if he were to oppose his fellow townsman and friend. Under the cir-cumstances, his support of Senator Stock-bridge causes no ill-feeling toward himself on the part of the opponents of Senator Stock-bridge. There is likely to be a deadlock in the merly represented Washington as a delegate in Congress, but was defeated by Charlie Voor-hees in 1884 on a railroad issue. But it is un-derstood now that he will have practically no opposition and that his re-election is beyond doubt. Michigan legislature. In the event of the ap-parent failure of his friends to secure the election of Senator Stockbridge it is not unlikely that at least half of his supporters would turn very kindly toward Mr. Burrows. He is popu-ular with all of the members of the legislature, and, while in no sense a candidate, but on the contrary a warm supporter of Senator Stockbridge, his name is mentioned very freely among Michigan people as the most available man upon whom all factions might unite. His the republican forces, second only to the ex-Speaker, Tom Reed, is a matter of pride to the entire republican party of Michigan. His finished oratory has been heard upon the hustings of the entire state. The republicans are proud of him, and with good cause, for he is an able because the state.

WILL FLY THE STARS AND STRIPES. The International Line Will Begin Its Trips in February.

York will leave New York on February 25 her bow will point toward Southampton, the new European terminal of the International Naviproud of him, and with good cause, for he is an able Hepresentative. Circumstances make him available in spite of himself., Senator Stock-bridge and his friends would be less aggrieved gation Company. At the same time it is exstripes and become an American in reality as well as in name. On this date her sister ship, the City of Paris, will leave Southampton, thu formally opening the terminal, and upon the latter's departure from this side the American object in view it seems that Mr. Burrows is more in danger of having the togathrown over his head than any man who is now actively encluding the latter's departure from this side the American flag will also probably grace her. This will be the culmination of plans which the International gaged in seeking it, save Senater Stockbridge, culmination of plans which the International whom Mr. Olds says will surely be elected to

many months. Under the new order of things the City of Minnesota is almost unanimous concerning the choice of a successor to Senator Davis. Unless some of the wily politicians of the gopher state can get between him and the people Cushman R. Davis will be his own successor. That he is popular with the people of Minnesota is attested by the suffrages of the people. His election six years ago was the result of a popular uprising in his favor which the politicians could not stem nor ignore. The recent campaign in Minnesota was brought to a successful issue for the republicans mainly because of the new route the passenger will embark at the Lundon post of the republicans mainly because of the new route the passenger will embark at the Lundon post of the republicans could not stem nor ignore. The recent tampaign in Minnesota was brought to a successful issue for the republicans mainly becampaign in Minnesota was brought to a suc-cessful issue for the republicans mainly beand him in the English metropolis, where he can enjoy a half-day's sight seeing before the tourist who came via Liverpool arrives. The Davis as his own successor, and the popular Senator went upon the hustings himself and central situation of Southsmpton also makes it a desirable point from which to sail. can assed the entire state. For six weeks he was before the people daily. No more popular orator ever spoke to an audience in Minnesota.

Catholic Dignitaries at Scranton Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Keane, with the other church dignitaries, reached Scranton at 10:35 o'clock last night to participate in the goiden and silver jubilees today and Thursday of Right Rev. Bishop O'Hara. An escort committee with a special train met the cardinal at Wilkesbarre and escorted him to the city. He was given a royal welcome. Columns of uniformed societies were lined at the Central Bailroad of New Jersey depot and were reinforced by thousande of citizens irrespective of creed. The welcome was a spontaneous one. No such the was escorted through the main avenue to the pastoral residence and the route was thronged with people.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia arrived during the afternoon. at 10:35 o'clock last night to participate in the

the legislature for the sole purpose of accomplishing the defeat of the Senator. Those who are best informed concerning existing conditions, however, are certain that these efforts will prove abortive, and that when the legislature meets the election of Senator Davis will be a secretary in the republicant

Julius Cesar Burrows would look well and do well in the Senate. He is an abler orator than John J. Ingalls in one particular. He is as effective in argument and always pleasing in manner and address. He carries no rapier nor ever dips his tongue in venom. That he is not unlikely to become a member of the Senate may be inferred from existing conditions in the state of Michigan. Until very recently it was generally believed that Senator Stockbridge would succeed himself, and that result may yet be achieved by his friends, but since the assembling of Congress it has become manifest that the election of Senator Stockbridge is by no means certain. That there are strong and potential forces actively engaged in shrewd efforts to accomplish his defeat is now well seeed Philetus Sawyer. Everybody is sorry John L. Mitchell of Milwankee. As one of the old-time democratic politicians who have worked for the democratic party in season and out.of season for many years Gen. Bragg's selection might be expected. But it is not likely that he will be chosen. Might makes right in politics as well as in war. Gen. Bragg is no longer a mighty man of valor. He has not been in Congress for six years past and has lost his prestige. John L. Mitchell is now Congressman from Milwankee, is a member of the democratic national committee and president of the democratic congressional committee. He was a gallant Union soldier. He has an excellent record as a good citizen. And, mirabile dictu, he has about \$25,000,000. That settles it. He is a good man, will make a good mirable dictu, he has about \$25,000,000. That settles it. He is a good man, will make a good. Senator, and he can pay his way as he goes. He is situated geographically where lightning is bound to strike, and it will be impossible for him to escape. He will be elected to succeed Senator Sawyer, and will take his seat when the Moreover, his friends say that Sam Stephen-ion is not exactly friendly to Stockbridge. It noon on the 4th of next March.

> chamber in Washington, Mr. Pierce drew the short term and Mr. Casey for the long term. In the following winter Mr. Pierce was defeated by Senator Hansbrough. There will be practic-ally no opposition in the republican party to the re-election of Mr. Casey. He is a very good man, and has quite enough of this world's goods to pay his legitimate expenses in a sena-torial contest but there will be no contest

> Sanders? Nobody knows just yet whether the Montana legislature will elect a republican, a democrat or a populist. The new party has three votes in the legislature and they constithree votes in the legislature and the title the balance of power. By uniting with the republicans or with the demograte they will decide who shall succeed the big, bluff, branch brave and stalwart Sanders. If they will decide who shall succeed the big, bluff, brainy, brave and stalwart Sanders. If they unite with the republicans Col. Sanders will be chosen. If there were a good working majority for the republicans Tom Carter would enter the contest and try to succeed Sanders. As matters stand the republicans cannot afford a rumpus and a row. Sanders is likely to succeed himself if any republican is elected.
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> The democratic candidates are Wm. W. Dixon of Enter now a Representative in Congress.

of Butte, now a Representative in Congress, the man who defeated Tom Carter in 1890; Wm. A. has twenty-two votes pledged to him.

MAY NOT GO INTO CAUCUS.

It is believed that the twenty-two men who are pledged to Luce and the eleven who are tim Maginnis of Helena, who was also a contestant for the seat which was given to Tom Power at the same time. Maj. Maginnis was a Delegate in Congress for Montana for about twelve years. He is well known here. Mr. twelve years. He is well known here. Mr. Clark is one of the wealthiest men in Montana. He is the owner of the Butte Miner: has mining interests galore, stocks, bonds, banking houses, splendid ranches, thoroughbred horses and everything of the best in Montana. He is a popular gentleman and his democratic friends believe that he was defrauded of a seat in the He is a genial gentleman, with hosts of friends, and has a comfortable fortune, which has been and has a comfortable fortune, which has been acquired by his own industry, ability and energy. He would represent his state ably and well if elected. It is understood that the populists intend to bring forward a man of their own and solicit the support of democrats and republicans, to make the thing unanimous, and have their Senator non-partisan and wholly independent. At present nobody can predict who will come forth from this laboring mountain, for the Montana legislature is in a ridiculous muss.

ALLEN TO AGAIN BE ELECTED. John B. Allen, formerly Delegate and Representative from the territory and state of Washington, and now a Senator, will undoubtedly succeed himself. He is a western man with eastern manners. He formerly resided in Rochester, Minn., where he taught school for Rochester, Minn., where he taught school for several years. He went to Washington in 1870 and practiced law. He was elected as a representative to succeed popular Charlie Voorhees, a son of Senator Voorhees. He was then elected to the Senate with Watson C. Squire when Washington was admitted to statehood, and drew the long term. Senator Squire has been re-elected and Mr. Allen will be re-elected. His most formidable competitor was expected to be Thomas H. Brents of Walla Walla, who for-

REMEMBER the poor this Christmas. Send contributions of clothing or food to The Even-ING STAR Santa Claus Club.

When the Inman line steamship City of New pected that she will initially fly the stars and culmination of plans which the International

lected line of ladies' fine furnishings possible to find anywhere. Another prominent feature of his stock is handkerchiefs, and Mr. McKnew makes a point of the fact that he sells only the all-linen qualities, skipping the cotton and linen mixed. Judging from the space now given up to handkerchiefs—about four times the usual amount—he is reaping the reward of this policy. Mr. McKnew also prides himself upon the attractiveness and reasonableness of his line of holiday umbrellas. Fancy boxes are given free with gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, &c.

A display that is pleasing to the avais always

A display that is pleasing to the eye is always an attractive one and seldom is it that the present which you have been everywhere to find is not to be discovered there. This is the case with Kolb's pharmacy, located on the corner of 7th and E streets northwest. There is such a variety of pretty and suitable gifts at this store that it is almost impossible not to be suited.

Low prices for the holidays is a motte which Low prices for the holidays is a motto which will draw the crowds and it will continue to do so as long as Thomas J. Luttrell, the dry goods merchant at 1330 Pennsylvania avenue, holds this inducement out to the public. He has a stock of goods of the best quality.

A tailor makes a man, and though a good tailor cannot, perhaps, make a good man, the tailor can make him appear as such. In fact, good clothes made to fit well go more toward making a man successful than a great many people are willing to admit. Remember that New Year's calls are approaching and that Nicoll, the tailor, 615 and 617 Pennsylvania avenue, can fill the bill to the queen's taste.

Because you were not able to get into Haine Because you were not able to get into Haines' Washington store on the occasion of the grand opening you need not be disappointed, as the management is obliging and enterprising and have continued to display for the benefit of those who were not able to gain admission. The stock of dry goods is one of the best in the city and for the season millinery and ladies' cloaks are made a specialty. The store is located at the intersection of 8th, Dand Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The cable cars pass the door.

Feet are tender points with some people and Feet are tender points with some people and the covering thereof an interesting subject to all. Wm. Hahn & Co. of 930-932 7th street, 1914 and 1916 Pennsylvania avenue northwest and 231 Pennsylvania avenue southeast discourse instructively upon footwear in another column of The Star. As an inducement to persons looking for useful presents for Christmas they have reduced the prices on many kinds of shoes and slippers for all ages and conditions of men, women and children. In the reduction is included Morocco leggins for boys, fine dress footwear and rubber goods for bad weather.

If you are trying to make up your mir where to go to find the best kind of material in the dry goods line do not worry any longer. Wend your way along Market space and stop in No. 711. The establishment is Carter's, where the stock is not only of the first quality, but of such a varied character that you will not be compelled to go anywhere else to find just compelled to go anywhere else to find just what you are looking for. Gentlemen are obliged to have their clother

n apple-pie order for the holidays, and especi-illy on New Year's day must the garments look like new ones. It is not necessary to buy new clothes when by paying a dollar K. I. Hahn, 705 9th street northwest, will scour and press them in such a way that the effect will be the

so mild and warm the year through that shoes, slippers and rubbers are a luxury and not a necessity. In Washington this is not the case, but the contrary is the fact. At this time of the year one must have the best of footgear, for in the language was the chargest, as they last year one must have the best of footgear, for in the long run they are the cheapest, as they last so much longer. Quality is what is needed. Shoes of every description can be obtained at the lowest prices at Heilbrun & Co.'s, 402 7th Now that cold weather is really upon us there

is no time to be lost in providing warm clothes. Wearing apparel never was as cheap, and suits of clothes that several years ago cost \$30 can now be bought for \$10. E. B. Barnum & Co. have a large line of ready-made clothing, which they are closing out at a discount of 33% per

has a large assortment of art needle work which just fills the bill. Look over her stock. The big two-day sale at Blum Brothers' store 743, 745 and 747 8th street, attracted a large

number of people. For this week the firm offers special inducements in men's belongings, and those who have husbands or sweethearts should not lose the opportunity of obtaining a serviceable present at a modest price. The line of fancy goods embraced in the stock of Mrs. K. A. Donovan, 904 F street northwest, is one of the largest and most com-

plete in the city. Among the specialties may be mentioned soft pillows, hand-painted scarfs, bureau sets, center pieces, doylies, embroidered handkerchiefs, glove boxes; in fact, anything in the fancy goods line may be had at this

reputation, and what with quality and price it deserves it. A handsome cafe is in connection with the ice cream parlors, 1427 New York

prepared to eater to the elite and those in moderate circumstances needing headwear. Her stock is almost endless, and comprises all of the very latest Parisian designs. Her establishment is at 1309 F street northwest. If you are looking for a really sensible pres-

ent get a typewriter. The Typewriter Exchange, 610 F street northwest, have some rare bar-

The Claffin Optical Company is offering an extensive line of microscopes from 25 cents to \$100. Every home should have one, as they both instruct and amuse.

It usually follows that a one-price house is a reliable concern. R. C. Lewis & Son deal on that basis and offer all the latest novelties in the shape of neckwear, underwear, &c., at the lowest prices. Call on them at 1421 New York

The music-loving public is invited to inspect the large and complete assortment of musical instruments at Thomson's Music Store, 521 11th street northwest. All of the best makes of guitars, banjos and other musical instruments are offered at the lowest prices, and there is a fine collection of vocal and instrumental music. The glitter of rare jewels has an especial at-The glitter of rare jewels has an especial attraction for purchasers at this season of the year, more particularly if the eyesight is not dazzled by high prices attached. Such is the case at Jacobs Brothers' jewelry establishment, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue. A good chance to obtain excellent bargains is afforded by this firm's announcement that they will give a discount of 10 per cent on their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, &c. All goods marked in plain figures.

An assignee's sale always has attractions fo An assignee's sale always has attractions for shoppers because it offers inducements in the way of low prices. It means that a business firm is embarrassed and that the stock is to be sold out at a sacrifice. Such a sale is now proceeding at 1334 F street, and the magnificent stock of Morrison, the bookseller, is going below cost. Everything to be found in a Metropolitant book store, necessarily including many Christmas articles, are offered at low figures.

Christmas articles, are offered at low figures.

A. Kaufman. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, is keeping his store open these evenings until 16 o'clock and he says that any of his advertisements appearing in The Stan last week will hold good this week. The list of specialties for the holiday season includes handkerchiefs, silk, books and dolls, useful presents, gloves, jewelry, leather goods, cloaks and novelties. His stock is varied, prices low and the varieties of goods and their styles are profuse enough to suit all tastes and all pocket books.

War on High-Salariod Racing Officials. hand to support Senator Davis.

Under the circumstances one would naturally suppose that the re-election of Senator Davis is beyond controversy, and, in the opinion of the special than in the control of the control of the declarations of the state convention and in spite of the incidents of the campaign and in spite of the incidents of the campaign and in spite of the unquestionable result, the election of a legislature with twenty-four republican majority, a few self-seeking politicians have recently been trying to prevent his re-election. While it is not believed that Gov. Merriam has inspired norgiven his countenance to the movement, certain wire pullers, who have never been able to in any sense manage Senator Davis, have been using the name of Gov. Merriam, with some of their friends, and endeavoring to bring ab-as a sontest before The owners of the Roby race track at Chi-The owners of the Roby race track at Chicago have begun a war on high salaries of race-track judges, and as a result the services of Col. M. Lewis Clark, judge Joseph Swigert, assistant judge, and A. J. Farley, secretary of the track, was dispensed with. Col. Clark refused to submit to a reduction from \$120 a day to \$90. He will be succeeded by Judge Cheadam of Nashville at a salary of \$50 a day.

Tom Collins and Burrel Forgey, the Chean-

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR

BURNED FOR THE THIRD TIME.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.-A large three-stor course of his remarks he said: early this morning, involving a lose of about \$50,000, distributed among the following: E. Hanson, owner of building: R. Barger, machinist, first floor; Geo. Butterworth, Beamer and George Harris, cloth finisher, second floor; Thomas Buck, hosiery manufacturer, third

A portion of the building occupied by Jos.
Hanson's dyeing establishment was but slightly damaged.
The flames were discovered on the second floor about 8 o'clock this morning and gained considerable headway before the fire department was summoned. The building fronts 111 feet on Somerset street at the butheast corner of its intersection with Mascher street, and has been damaged twice before by fire. The origin been damaged twice before by fire. The origin of this last conflagration is unknown. PAILURE OF AN OLD DEVICE TO STOP FIRE.

Mckeesport, Pa., Dec. 21 .- A fire in Duo'clock this morning. partially destroyed the \$7,500. An attempt was made to check the fire by blowing up a building with powder, but it proved a failure and only increased the fury of the flames. It was under control by 9:30 a.m.

COOKED ALIVE.

Burning Oil Thrown by an Oil Tank's Explo-SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Dec. 21 .- A crude oil ank at P. P. Mast & Co.'s exploded this morning, throwing burning oil over a number of employes. William Kohler was practically cooked alive. Many others are thought to be

An Immense Steel Plate.
Portstown, Pa., Dec. 21.—One of the large steel plates ever manufactured in this country has been rolled at the Pottstown Iron Company's works. It is 150 feet in length, 20 inches in width and seven-sixteenths of an inch thick. It will be exhibited at the world's fair and it will require three large cars to transport it.

especial attention to the above order. At this season the temptation to present superior officers with little recognitions of their ability or friendliness is very much increased. Therefore, the Commissioners ask strict and careful attention to the above order. Frequently this matter of making presents becomes a great burden to subordinates with small pay. The above order is a reproduction of a statute of the United States upon the same subject matter, and has therefore had the highest legislative sanction. Probable End of the Cotton Lockout. LONDON, Dec. 21.-Indications lead the opertives in the cotton spinning districts of north and northeast Lancashire to believe that the mills at Oldham and Preston will resume opera-tions next week, working three days a week.

Conference With the Health Officer. Health Officer Hammett had a conference with the Commissioners today concerning the fully inspected and house to house visita-tions made. He says that if Congress al-lows him the small increase asked in the num-ber of inspectors he will commence the investi-gation on the first day of the new year.

The Homestead Poisoning Cases. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 21 .- The Homes poisoning cases are being considered today by the grand jury. Probable Wreck of a Steams

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The cape steamer Nubia which stranded while entering Lasbon yeste day, is sunk to the topmasts and will probably be a total loss. The steamer is close in shore, but only the topmasts are visible. No lives

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 21 .- Among the pa engers on the steamer Empress of India, which arrived from China last night, were T. G. Allen

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 21.—The family of John Brendle, who were left at Whitehall, Ill., in 1860, while the father went to California search of a fortune, are heirs to \$500,000. Attorney Wm. Moreland of Portland, Ore., is in Omaha looking for members of the family. Brendle recently died there very wealthy and on his deathbed requested that his family be looked up. He never explained why he did not return and his family supposed him dead.

THE FATHER WAS TOO LATE. Runaway Couple From Virginia Come

This City and Are Married. in the fancy goods line may be had at this store.

If you are looking for something to please the boys drop in the hardware establishment of Chas. T. Carter & Co., 606 Pennsylvania avenue, and buy a tool chest. There are some complete ones for \$5.

Fussell's ice cream has almost a mational his coat. Two or three friends ac-companied the couple, and a few minutes after the party left the clerk's office, the following telegram was received from War-Ine following telegram was received from War-rington signed by George Woodside by Inspector Hollingberger: "Lewis Riley and Martha C. Woodsell gone to Washington to get married. If not married arrest them. The girl is under age. Answer." In-spector answered as requested by the supposed father of the young lady, stating that his tele-gram had been received but too lets.

> Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of iron and steel pier at the United States coaling station in the harbor of Pago Pago, Samoa, as follows: Coro-nado Foundry Company of San Diego, Cal., \$84,697; San Francisco Bridge Company, \$88,-900; J. P. M. Phillips of San Francisco, \$97,-000; Eldridge, Wightman & Uinton of San Francisco, \$129,450; Benjamin Hyde of Chi-cago, \$120,000; McMahon & Son of San Fran-cisco, \$71,700 (withdrawn), Bath from works. cago, \$120,000; Methanon & Son of San Fran-cisco, \$71,700 (withdrawn): Bath iron works of Bath. Me., \$149,500; R. A. Graham of Oregon, \$142,752; H. Hathaway of Philadelphia, \$111,-000. The award will not be made for several

the design of the little god of love, or words to

HAVE you sent your mite to the Santa Claus Club? Clothing, food or money. The Wall Street Flurry Over.

Reports received at the Treasury Department today indicate that the flurry in Wall street is at end for the present and that exchange has fallen below the shipping point. A statement issued by the United States treasurer shows that the net gold holdings of the government today are \$119,284,194, a decrease of nearly \$6,000,000 since the 10th instant, the date of the issue of the last statement. The actual decrease in gold holdings during that period has been \$7,883,318.

A Badge Presented to Gen. Schofield. Gen. J. M. Schofield was the recipient of a The Charges Against Judge McComas. handsome gold badge yesterday, it being prehave been filed with the Senate judiciary committee, are not of a political character. They relate to a transaction before the general land office. The allegation is understood to be that sented to him by the members of the Regular Army and Navy Garrison of this city. The committee designated to make the presentation was composed of Jos. B. Morton, P. B. Heitman, Halvor Nelson, George A. Warren and P. H. CLOTHING OR FOOD for the poor should be sent to THE EVENING STAR Sapta Claus Club

The Rev. George L. Rogers, aged ninety nine, and probably the oldest pensioner in Ker tucky, died Monday. SILVER PURCHASES.—The Treasury Depart

CHESTER H. GRAVES & SONS, Boston.

ANOTHER FAULT OF THE TROLLET. ROBBED THE COLLECTION PLATES

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

especial attention to the above order. At this

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued today to th

following: R. Weber, four brick dwellings near

N street southwest, \$4,295; A. Hering, one

avenue northwest, \$1,800; Edward Craig, three brick dwellings at 3308 to 3312 Q street north-

The Commissioners have appointed E. Bu

THE CARROLL INSTITUTE FAIR.

FATHER M'GEE WINS THE CHALICE.

Last evening's contests were exciting, as the

contestants were numerous. Probably the

most interesting contest was that for the gold

chalice, which was closed Monday night. Rev. Father McGee of St. Patrick's Church was the

winner, receiving 9,041 against Rev. Father Gillespie of St. Aloysius' Church, who received less than 2,000 votes.

Toward the close of last evening the articles

Toward the close of last evening the articles that had not been sold were disposed of at the paddle stand, where the sale of the paddles was followed by an auction, which afforded much amusement, as well as bringing good prices for

Among the articles contested for were two

of at the next meeting of the institute.

Mr. R. J. Kennedy secured the handso

settled by a STAR reporter, and Mr. Patrick Flynn of the second auditor's office was the lucky man. Miss Sadie Fitzpatrick carried off

The bowling contests in the new alleys of the

institute was decided in favor of Mr. Albert

Schulteis, who scored 39 points out of a possi-ble 40, while F. M. Armstrong scored 38 points and took the second prize. The third prize was awarded to Mr. Hickey, who scored 37

points.

The contest for the bicycle, horse and buggy and uumerous other articles will not close for some days, as by keeping them open the managers hope to realize an additional sum, which may increase the proceeds to \$10,000.

the Remington typewriter.

THE BOWLING CONTESTS.

the articles

nd Current, It to Said, In Mr. A. N. Canfield, representing the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, had a hearing before the Commisthe Sunday law and other regulations. In the "The Commissioners, by their regulations duly adopted, have said that they would not

Several years ago it was found that the cable grant licenses in certain cases. We insist upor gentlemen, I submit opens a door for every occasion when the saloon keepers desire to open on Sunday. They were fined and they knew they would be fined, but they were willing to pay the fine for the profits they would make. If the rules adopted by the Commissioners are discreased. the mouth of New York bay to the Bay of

tion in the cable service.

To obviate this, and at great expense, two short cables 800 miles long were laid from the Bay of Fundy to Coney Island. The cables were then carried through trenches across Long Island to the city of Brooklyn, through Brooklyn, underneath the Brooklyn bridge to the main office in this city. The Commercial Cable Company also run a cable over the same route. Thus was obtained the most perfect cable system.

for the profits they would make. If the rules adopted by the Commissioners are disregarded by themselves we cannot expect them to execute laws made by Congress or any one else, and if they are to suspend laws at the dictation of the saloons there is no use for temperance people or those who are interested in good government to exert themselves. It is true that we have a comparatively quiet and orderly city without any law to speak of controlling the liquor traffic. The reason for that, however, is the controlling sentiment of the better class, which discountenances it. If this sentiment is to be ignored and the interest of the saloon keeper made paramount the sentiment will vanto be ignored and the interest of the saloon keeper made paramount the sentiment will vanish and we will find ourselves without either law or sentiment. A close observation shows that, so far as the saloon is concerned, we are rapidly approaching the time when we will have no Sunday. If the authorities sanction the opening of saloons and the violation of law on special occasions, the tendency of the police will be to increase the number of special occasions, and to wink at the violations. Then will come the time that instead of the side door being opened the front entrance will be ajar as it is in other cities. If the opening of the saloons during the Grand Army week is to be taken as a precedent, it is this is in danger. It has been found that the ground current in Brooklyn of the trolley cars has permeated the ground to the extent of three or four feet. It has reached into the cable lines next two months every foot of the cable will be paralleled by a trolley line, and the managers of both the Western Union and Comp Army week is to be taken as a precedent, it is time that all friends of law and order in the

Some action is talked of to prevent the con-tinued erection of the trolley. Should the cable companies be unable to restrain the trolley companies from laying any more wires they will be under the necessity of laying additional cables from Coney I and to this city. The ex-perts of the Western Union Company are now busily engaged in investigating the dangers that are on hand with a view to prevent, if postible, the interruption.

The only thing that will prevent the laying of clerks or employes in the District service, for a gift or present to those in a superior official position. A violation of this section will work a discharge. Mr. Douglass in approving this order wrote the following in-dorsement thereon: The Commissioners call

additional cables will be the invention of some means of completely insulating those already down. Even if this should be discovered the city of Brooklyn will be compelled to have its streets all torn up, much to the injury of health of its people.

SEND your contributions of provisions or lothing to The Evening Star Santa Claus for distribution to the poor at Christmas

PHILADELPHIA'S BOULEVARD. With Mild Weather the Survey Will Be Com pleted in Ten Days.

Should the weather continue to be mild, says the Philadelphia Press, the survey of the proposed boulevard to the park will be completed within the next ten days. District Surveyor W. W. Thayer has been making greater progress frame dwelling on Woodard street, \$850; J. F. Herman, one brick warehouse at 754 10th street southeast, \$2,800; E. J. Slattery, one brick dwelling at 1102 C street southeast, \$700; Jas. H. Minor, one brick dwelling at 1601 Virginia in the work than he had anticipated. This has the threatened stoppage of immigration. not only been due to the clear weather, but also to the fact that his staff of assistants now numbers eight men. Mr. Thayer is now making a resurvey of the

blocks crossed by the proposed thoroughfare, 'tieing" them in with the base line. This work is to determine the dimensions of the new gess inspector of lamps, vice J. Hunter de blocks to be formed after the boulevard is opened. When this is completed he will be ready for the office work. This will be the THE CARROLL INSTITUTE FAIR.

It Closed Last Night With a Large Attendance—It has Been a Great Success.

Carroll Institute world's fair closed last night after a successful meeting lasting two weeks and the managers realized a handsome sum with which to put in their gymnasium all the latest appliances. All the reting approach one for the district surveyor's office and the

have a large line of ready-made clothing, which they are closing out at a discount of 38½ per cent.

There are a good many young ladies who have such a large list of gentlemen friends that they find it impossible to make them each a for Frisco, whence the start for home will be come for the district surveyor's office and the with which to put in their gymnasium all the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that when all accounts have been settled the fair will not close last evening, and it is thought that they find it impossible to make them each a for Frisco, whence the start for home will be made a last night, were T. G. Allen with which to put in their gymnasium all the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that when all accounts have been settled the fair will net the institute fully \$8,000. The attendance is mandasome sum with which to put in their gymnasium all the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that when all accounts have been settled the fair will net the institute fully \$8,000. The attendance is mandasome sum with which to put in their gymnasium all the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that when all accounts have been settled the fair will net the institute fully \$8,000. The attendance is not close last evening and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening, and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening and it is thought that the latest appliances. All the voting contests did not close last evening and i "The most difficult portion of the work yet the booths and stands showed that the ladies

is claimed, is not excelled by any other build-ing in this city, and the means of exit are al-most as numerous as are the ventilators.

foundation than any artificial masonry. Then look at the view it commands. It faces the entrance of the boulevard and can be seen by people standing at the other end at the city

"The plaza itself is immense in area. It will comprise not less than ten acres of land or the size nearly of three of our large city blocks. This would require an immense amount of pav-ing unless some monument or grass plots are placed in it. With the monument here there would be ample room for the drive and people would have a good chance to see what a beauti-Several member of the Society of the Cincinnati are in favor of placing the monument

DROPPED INTO A MILLION. Confidential Bookkeeper Rewarded His Faithfulness.

Among the articles contested for were two round-trip tickets to the world's fair. The ticket donated by the Baltimore and Potomac railroad was secured by Mr. J. P. Burg, while the Baltimore and Ohio ticket will not be disposed of for ten days. The tickets for this prize are selling at 25 cents each and will be disposed H. D. Moore of Haddonfield, N.J., woke up the other morning to find himself practically a millionaire. For over twenty years he had been living in the borough of Haldonfield and had been employed as chief bookkeeper at Garprize last night, a complete bed room set from towels to bed. The guessing contest was in-teresting and the guesses of the number of beans in the jug ranged from 5,000 to 5,000,000. Mr. Alexander Tennant of Georgetown guessed 10,805, or eighty short of the actual number of beans in the jar, and he was awarded the handrett & Sons', snuff manufacturers, 224 South Front street, Philadelphia. Years ago an advertisement was placed in one of the Philadelphia papers by the firm asking for a bookkeeper. Mr. Moore obtained the situation and some smoking set. The pair of meat scales denated by F. P. May & Co. were won by Mr. Chris Raumlaung. Mr. Newton H. Bowman, treasurer of the fair committee and manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, will was soon advanced to the highest place in the gift of his employers-confidential adviser as well as chief bookkeeper.

His salary for several years has been co mensurate with the trust reposed in him, while presents and other tokens of regard, coming at all seasons, showed the high regard in which he was held.

For some time past the Garretts have been

the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, will keep warm this winter, for he secured the over-coat donated by Saks & Co. When the suit of clothes, donated by George W. Herold, was to be settled a number of tickets were sold, one man taking forty of them. This contest was desirous of getting out of business. They are desirous of getting out of business. They are millionaires many times over, and having no desire for further cares in the way of business, recently decided to surrender their plant to Mr. Moore and another gentleman connected with the establishment, giving the two practically their own time to pay for it. Mr. Moore's in-terest in the business is said to be worth over \$1,000,000.

Mr. Moore is about fifty years old, plays bas

ball, visits the woods of Maine each fall to gur and is a member of the school board and sev eral local societies.

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SMITH, THE GREAT PRICE CUTTER.

Church of New Jerusalem at Philade dropped their contributions upon the plates at last Sunday morning's service crisp bills which they had donated repos \$150 to \$200. The church edifice is at 22d and

and its customs. They were assomption that he had evidently robbed the tion plates when dozens of people were y within a few feet of him.

A PAYING DETECTIVE SCHEME layor's Court at Beading Unearths

A scheme to extort money by means of pr tended detective authority has been brought to light in Reading, Pa. A man giving his name as M. S. Flowers was brought before the mayor for drunkenness. In his coat was a badge in scribed "Graumann's Detective Agency.

when asked where he got it he said that he subscribed for a paper and every subscriber was appointed a detective of the agency publishing the paper. It appeared from a letter that he was already making preparations to practice his new profession, as among his effects was found a letter from another member of the agency outlining a plan to extert money from a citizen of Lebanon.

Among other things the letter said: "I know an old man we can scare and get lots of money."

an old man we can scare and get lots of money out of as he has the dust." The letter also said that they could make a great deal of money by arresting people for selling liquer without license and in violation of the laws. The mayor told him that he was treading on very dangerous ground and that he had better drop that kind of detective business. A fine for drunkenness and disorderly conduct was imposed upon him.

DENOUNCED AS BARBARIANS

Emil L. Boas, general passenger agent of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, has returned from Hamburg, where he went three weeks ago to consult with the directors about

"The people in Germany are greatly stirred up," Mr. Boas said, "over the orders of the United States government stopping steamship passengers and detaining steamers. You cannot appreciate here the strong feeling that prevails in the fatherland. The press of Germany is only too glad of some opportunity to criticise money grabbers, without any spirit of intenmoney grabbers, without any spirit of inten-tional honor. The articles, as a rule, strongly urge Germans not to go to the United States during the world's fair year."

Mr. Boas said arrangements had been made for a deputy health officer to go to Hamburg to examine all passengers before sailing. Dr. Geo. Nash has been selected for this work and will sail for Hamburg next week, in all probability.

Tipping the Street Car Cond

Gen. Holabird in The United Service. Still, I think the modern inhabitant of Triest the booths and stands showed that the ladies had done their share of the work and secured customers for most of the pretty Christmas gifts which had been kindly donated.

During the progress of the fair hundreds of persons interested in the welfare of the building, which is not yet completed. The main hall of the building is of good size, and has a balcony which will accommodate 100 persons. The gymnasium is on the upper floor, while on the lower floor are the pariors, library and billiard and pool rooms. The ventilation of the hall, it is claimed in not yet completed by a process of the flower floor are the pariors, library and billiard and pool rooms. The ventilation of the hall, it is claimed in not yet complete that the surrounding space. The grades on all sides to the edges of the plaza will consequently be a declining slope.

"The most difficult portion of the work yet to be done," said Mr. Thayer to a Press reporter, "is the calculation of the grades of the plaza at the end of the park end of the boulevard. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad tunnel to tip them when hey are required to make the plaza. This will cause this portion of the open area to be higher than the surrounding space. The grades on all sides to the edges of the plaza will a trifling tax on a stranger and it makes the conductor very amiable in answering questions and in imparting necessary information. The practice had some curious features, as when a low eight feet, which would afford a better the process of the done," said Mr. Thayer to a Press reporter, "is the calculation of the grades of the boule to tip them when hey are required to make the plaza will to tip them when hey are required to the total training the cap. Perhaps the country by touching the c looking feilow and received, if not too old, a compensating smile in addition to the salute, and if very old and simply benevolent, then she received a most deferential bow and salute.

It seemed something like a school of manners, a constant interchange of civilities; but the a constant interchange of civilities; but the result must be pretty good pay for the conduc-tors. If not given tips no feeling is shown-not the least—but the salute is omitted. I did not observe that this tipping street car conduc-tors after this general fashion was practiced at any other place. The tram cars used there, as elsewhere, are usually of the American patters



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